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SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS: SEMIANNUAL REPORT OF
LOST/STOLEN PASSPORTS

REF: A-628, JANUARY 20, 1972

1. DURING PERIOD JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30, 1973 A TOTAL OF 24 PASSPORTS
WERE REPORTED LOST OR STOLEN. A BREAKDOWN FOLLOWS:
(A) LOST OR STOLEN WHILE TRAVELING IN VEHICLE OR ATTENDING PUBLIC
EVENT - 12
(B) STOLEN FROM PURSE OR HOTEL - 5
(C) MISPLACED OR THROWN OUT BY MISTAKE - 2
(D) OTHER - 5
2. CARELESSNESS WAS PRIMARY CAUSE IN AT LEAST 20 (83 PERCENT)
OF CASES. ESTIMATE 14-18 OF 24 LOSSES WERE THEFTS.
3. PASSPORTS LOST BY PERSONS BETWEEN 19 AND 25 YEARS OF AGE -
11; 26-30 YEARS OF AGE - 4.
4. NONE.
5. ALTHOUGH BEARERS OF HIGH PERCENTAGE OF LOST/STOLEN PASSPORTS
WERE "SHAGGY" YOUNG PEOPLE, IT IS BELIEVED LOSS/THEFT DUE
PRIMARILY TO CARELESSNESS; NO EVIDENCE OF FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF PASSPORTS BY BEARERS.
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